GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:399
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2005
PERMANENT TERMINALS ON NATIONAL WATERWAYS
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step to make operative more permanent terminals on National Waterways in order to facilitate and strengthen passenger and cargo movements; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and places where such permanent terminals have been/are being set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 399 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER 2005 RAISED BY SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL REGARDING PERMANENT TERMINALS ON NATIONAL WATERWAYS

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Permanent terminals have been set-up at Haldia; Khiddirpur Dock; T.T. Shed, Juggarnath Ghat, BISN, and Botanical Garden at Kolkata; Pakur, and Farakka on National Waterway No.1; at Kottapuram, Aluva, Kayamkulam, Vaikom, Thanneermukham, Maradu and Thrikunnapuzha on National Waterway No. 3. Permanent Terminal at Ghaighat, Patna on National Waterway No 1; at Pandu (Guwahati) on National Waterway No. 2; and at CSEZ (Kakkanad), Chavra, Kollam and Alappuzha on National Waterway No. 3 are under Construction.